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THE OYEN NEWS

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OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1915

PAGE ONE

One-half

Price

Sale

These lines must be sold regardless of cost. To make them "sure sellers" we have reduced prices in most cases to half

Ladies aprons reg. \$1.50 now 75c
Men's heavy pants \$3.50 now 1.75
Men's linen collars 15c now 5c
Ladies Cashmere hose 35c for 25c
Child's flannellette drawers 15c
Men's woolen mitts 50c for 20c
Children's school bags 50 now 30c
Children's imitation
fur mitts regular 80c now 40c
Men's Leather Gauntlet
Mitts regular 2.25 now 1.25
Children's aviation caps now 30c

Scott & Coy.

With the advent of this fine weather, and with the good prospects ahead of you, doubtless you will now be preparing your Spring work. You want to remember that the prices on your products are assured, and it is now up to you to get the most that your land will produce. It isn't a question of how many Acres, but HOW MANY BUSHELS.

To get the most for your year's labor, you will need to make every hour count. I can help you. I have secured one of the finest lines of Blacksmith Outfits on the Market, which I quote direct from the Catalogue to YOU at CASH PRICES, which defy competition. I guarantee every article I sell, and I further am prepared to SAVE YOU at least HALF THE FREIGHT you would have to pay in order to get the same goods from any Mail Order House. Come in and see us. We can convince you.

Also handle a double distilled pure Pennsylvania Coal Oil, which is retailed at the same price as the other manure, 35c per gal. Give it a trial, and you will buy no other.

I would be pleased to quote you on anything you may be requiring for Spring work, and can assure you that your orders will receive prompt attention.

W. C. Hoskins,
Always for the best Hardware.

Local Items

Leonard H. Horness, Editor of the Cereal Review, was a visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. Walter Owens has accepted a position in the Oyen Hardware Store.

Reeve Cottrell attended the Annual Meeting of the Hail Insurance Board at Calgary last week.

Get your butter wrappers printed by the Oyen News Job Dept.

Messrs. Cook, Adams, Kline and Shum of Sunnyvale were in town Saturday.

Matt Klassen and R. Cates of Fairview were town visitors Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Todd of Myleen was in town last Saturday.

Mr. John L. Tupper returned from Calgary last Saturday after attending meetings of the Hail Insurance Board, The Local Improvement Association and the Rural Municipalities Association. Over one hundred and fifty delegates were in attendance.

"Why boys should stay on the farm" is the title of an article in page two, which is well worth reading. Read it, and keep your boy on the farm.

Father Collins of Drumheller, conducted the celebration of Holy Mass in the Sacred Heart Church last Friday when a large congregation attended.

Holy Mass will be conducted at Sibbald on Friday, March 26th, and at The Sacred Heart Church, Oyen, on Sunday, March 27th.

The Rev. F. Pike, Vicar of Alsask, conducted Divine Service of the Church of England in Oyen on Friday evening. This was the first of a series of services which will be conducted every Friday evening, until further notice.

Remember the date of the grand entertainment, which will be given in Oyen, in aid of the Patriotic Fund and Belgian Relief Fund, Tuesday, March 9th. Everybody come. Admission 50 cents. Tickets now on sale.

Broomball at the rink tonight. Bank staff vs. Scott & Co. and Miller & Co. Admission 25c.

Miss J. Cook is visiting at the home of her brother, D. Cook near Sunnyvale.

Mr. Wm. Shum of Sibbald was in town Monday.

On Tuesday evening, March 2nd, an entertainment will be given in Kirkwall School House. A programme is being prepared consisting of music, elocution and addresses largely of a temperance character. The purpose of the entertainment is to arouse interest in the vote on prohibition to be taken on July 21st. No admission fee, but a collection towards the expenses of the campaign will be taken.

Mr. Wm. Rennie of the Bank of Toronto staff, who left for Stettler on Tuesday morning on business, returned to town this morning.

Are you coming to see the performance of "Facing the Music"? Sure! We are all coming.

Divine Service of the Church of England will be held in the Methodist School Room tomorrow evening (Friday).

Charles D. McMillan Leaves Town

Mr. Chas. D. McMillan, who joined the staff of the Bank of Toronto here about two months after the branch was opened in 1912, left town on Feb. 22th.

His departure was somewhat sudden, though not altogether unexpected. He received word one day and left the following morning for Winnipeg, to join the staff of that office there. On the eve of his departure he was entertained by a number of his friends who clinged their esteem by making him a very handsome present. It is a few well chosen words. Mr. McMillan expressed his thanks and said he would have many happy recollections of his friends in this district.

He was accompanied to the station by his friends, who, in spite of the cold, gave him aousing send-off, singing "For us a jolly good fellow" with much vim.

Mr. McClean shipped a propensity for equestrian feats yesterday and astonished a few spectators by his agility and ability to maintain his equilibrium while seated on the back of Geo. Morrison's Buckskin.

Jack McKenzie returned from Stettler this morning after making successful arrangements for shipments of hay.

Farmers of District Hear about Feed and Seed Grain

At a meeting held in town on Thursday afternoon, the farmers and residents of this district were given the opportunity of hearing Mr. Nelson Spencer, conservative candidate for the Medicine Hat Riding, speak on the subject of Seed and Feed Grain. His address was devoted almost entirely to this subject, and during the course of his remarks gave the farmers to understand that Feed and Seed grain could be expected on the track here about the end of the month. Commissioner Brown was the next speaker to occupy the floor. He addressed the meeting on the subject of Government Relief work and gave particulars of the organization work in connection with the distribution of Feed and Seed Grain to the farmers of Western Canada.

In reply to a question asked, he said that the government would deliver grain direct to the farmers from cars on the track.

If, after this grain had been disposed of, any farmers were left with their orders unfilled, the government would make other provision for them. In connection with corn as feed he said that no arrangements had been made by the government, and at this late hour he did not think it advisable for farmers to ask for corn instead of feed oats. If they did so, there would be no telling just where they would receive it. Mr. B. B. Dial, who acted as chairman, brought the meeting to a close with a few well chosen remarks.

After the meeting, which was attended by over one hundred farmers, Messrs. Spencer and Brown left for Chinook where they addressed a meeting in the evening.

Plow Shares

Why send your orders away from home for plow shares? What I want now is your orders. I can supply PLOW SHARES to fit all makes of Plows at the SAME PRICE as you pay Mail Order Houses. CAN we not get together on this matter? OUR community here is small and we all have to get our existence out of it by the products of your land, and I from my side. Why not help me another? REMOVE sending away for any of above goods, kindly giving me an opportunity to talk it over with you.

James Lees,

Oyen, Alberta

"General Blacksmith"

Barb and Woven Wire

Spring will soon be here, the anticipated by-laws read that stock cannot run at large after feeding time. You will not want to be chasing after the stock this summer. We can supply you with the best wire on that you can build a good fence and you will always know where to find the stock.

We sell the Glidden 2-pr. Tension 4-pr. and other good wire that are adapted to the conditions in Western Canada. The wire is galvanized and will withstand the elements for many years.

If you wish a woven wire—IDEAL—is the Best. This Ideal woven wire is made to withstand the weather here. Therefore it is the new feature—Billie Spring—the wire will not break with the heat or cold.

Blossomburg Blacksmith Coal

Now is the time to repair the farm implements, and some blacksmith work will have to be done. If you have it fixed, you will want the best coal, then ask the Blossomburg Blacksmith Coal. We can supply this coal in any quantity and at the lowest price.

Ask Us, We Have a Full Stock

A. A. Owens' Hardware Store

"Only the Best of Goods Handled"

Summer Goods

We have just unpacked our summer dress goods and they have opened up beyond our expectation. We have a beautiful assortment of Vestings, Madras, Gingham and Prints. Also Crinkle Cloth, nice for waists and does not require ironing. Prices up to 35c a yard.

Be your own dressmaker and order your Butterick Patterns from us. Fashion Sheets free on request.

S. A. Miller & Co.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Thursday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.
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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

DIRECTORY

Village of Oyen

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Thomas Lees, Chairman

E. J. Whitlock, Wm. Bickell,

J. S. Thomson, Sec'y. Treas.

Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

Board of Trade

OFFICERS

John Nolandth, President; B. E. Kelly, Vice President; C. L. Dunford, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meetings last Friday of each month.

Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.

MEMBERS

Robt. Gardiner, Reeve; Seal, Alta. Hites Cates Deputy Reeve, Fairview, Alta.

W. C. Tall, Ceresat, Alta.

H. G. Logan, Fairview, Alta.

C. C. Wilson, Sealville, Alta.

T. B. McConnel, New Bridge, Alta.

Date of meeting last, Wednesday in each month, 11:00 a. m. Place of meeting, L. C. Michaels (R2035).

Ralph Greco, Sec. Treas., Ceresat, Alta.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Febr. 28th.

Sunday School 2:30 p. m.

Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.

Benton School 3:00 p. m.

Brays 11 a.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

Church of England

The Rev. F. Pike, Vicar of Alaska will conduct Divine Service in Oyen on Friday evening February 28th, at 7:30 p. m.

SUBJECT

What is Death?

Services will be held every Friday evening during Lent. A very cordial invitation to attend, is extended to all.

Advertise your Wants in The Oyen News

John Brezlen of Muhlback is a visitor in town today.

Mr. W. E. Gilmore of Helmsday was in town today.

Subscribe today!

The Panama Canal

What It Means to Western Canada

Speaking some time ago at the Royal Colonial Institute meeting in London on "The Economic Effect of the Panama Canal on Western Canada," Dr. F. F. Vrooman said the decision of a hemisphere was no trifling project. All it would mean to the political and economic arrangements of mankind was not yet clear. Much was certain, however, though nothing more so than that it would inaugurate a revolutionary period, break up the old equilibriums of the world, and that we should have much to do in the way of readjustment.

It was not generally known that so profound was the change to be wrought in Canada that the Panama Canal was already throwing up across the Dominion a new economic continental divide. This meant that soon the movements of the New Pacific would draw two-thirds of the surplus resources of the Dominion towards it. Two-thirds of the future products of Canada were destined to be tributary to the Western Sea. Then in a real and true sense Canada would face not the Atlantic but the Pacific Ocean. This new Pacific drainage system would be obtained by the simple and inexorable law of gravity, cheapness and facility of transportation.

The all-rail transcontinental haul for the products of West Canada would soon be a thing of the past. It had been the prolific mother of burdens, but two had been heavy to bear—the lack of cars and the cost of freight. They were confronted at once with the startling fact that grain rates from Vancouver to Liverpool via Panama would be less than half the rates from Alberta points to Vancouver. This was an extraordinary advantage which the Vancouver-Panama route held over that of the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean. In a nutshell, what did this all mean? It meant that the Panama Canal would put an Alberta farmer about 7 cents a bushel nearer Liverpool in the summer and 45 cents in the winter. Average this and state it in round numbers, and it meant that the Panama Canal henceforth would add 10 cent a bushel to the value of every bushel of grain to be grown in Alberta.

The time had come, said the speaker, for them to think no longer of this vast country in terms of 1913. The Panama Canal was creating a new country economically—Pacific Canada—and no geographer, statesman, or economist dare ignore the future of this imperial realm.

If Dr. Vrooman is right in his figures it would appear that Western Canada's future is a particularly bright one. With high prices assured for wheat, a saving of ten cents a bushel on the freight to European markets, lots of moisture in the ground and seed and feed grain coming along any day now, things look pretty rosy. But don't forget the fact that the result of the harvest will depend in no small measure on your own work, and your careful attention to good methods.

Questions of the Day

Everybody who speaks or writes on important questions of the day should lay off now and then and mix up familiarly with some typical examples of the great mass of American citizens. A sociable gathering of farmers will do very well, or a lodge meeting in a country town, or a company of workmen over their nonline time the dinner pails. He should do this for the humbling purpose of learning what very small space his important questions of the day occupy in the public mind—or, if you prefer, to see how little public mind they really is.

At the outbreak of a European war, or just before a national or state election, or just after some extraordinary and sensational happening, the public mind fuses, so to speak, and nearly everybody is talking about the big public event. At nearly all other times the really important questions of the day are whether hog cholera has appeared in the township, or how they are getting on with the new state road, or what is the prospect for another local canning factory, or concerning the strike in the next block.

In congressional cloakrooms, in newspaper offices and in some city clubs, burning questions of the day are earnestly and constantly debated. The people two squares away are really thinking of those questions about once a fortnight—and then, very often, with only a languid interest.

LLOYD GEORGE made many significant statements in his speech concerning finance and the war, that none more significant than this:

"Russia since the war began had enormously increased her resources by suppressing the sale of alcohol. In this way alone she had increased the productivity of her land by fifty per cent. thirty and fifty per cent. It was as if she had added millions of labourers to her labour reserve without even increasing the expense of maintaining them."

And this in spite of the fact that by prohibiting the manufacture and sale of vodka the Russian Government had voluntarily given up a revenue of \$51,500,000.00 per annum. If Lloyd George is right many other governments might with profit follow Russia's example.

No doubt many of the professors at the Toronto University sat up in their chairs, when, during the course of his remarks, Ex-President Wm. Taft, came out with a few "damns" and "hells." Mr. Taft declines to substitute "damn" or "darn" for the ordinary expletive of annoyance or condemnation, or "Hades" for the term usually applied to the last resting place of the wicked.

Speaking to the newspaper men in Toronto, he said, with a jovial laugh, "One advantage of being an Ex-President and out of politics for good is that you can say what you damn please."

Having threatened to torpedo all British merchant ships without warning after the 18th, Germany gives a fitting instance of her Kultur by sinking the first ship under this condition on the 17th.

Grand Entertainment

ON

Tuesday, March 9th, 1915

Are you going to be there?

Where?

At the School House in Oyen!

What's doing?

They're putting on a play in aid of the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds!

Who is?

Nine local people!

Is that so? It ought to be good!

You bet. You had better get your ticket now

Here where are you off to

Just going to get my ticket.

Have you got yours yet?

Admission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at the stores.

Talks on Advertising

NO. 1

John Wanamaker, one of the richest and most successful merchants in America, said:

"I do my heaviest advertising in dull times. Then is when the people look most keenly for bargains. Am anxious to know just how much things cost, and where they can save money. I advertise particular things, give prices and qualities and take as much pains with my announcements as I do with my stock."

"Advertising is like hotel keeping. One big dinner will not make or keep up the reputation of the house. Steady good cooking does it. In advertising it is the same. I never permit interest in my announcements to lag, and I never miss an issue of my chosen publication."

"Advertising has made my store the largest in the country and anybody can do the same."

ADVERTISE

YOUR BUSINESS

Implements Waggon and Buggies Cream Separators

B. H. Dial

Licensed Auctioneer
OPEN FOR SALES

Advertise in The Oyen News
THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME



"MADE IN CANADA"

Ford Touring Car
Price \$550

Prices of other Ford cars: Two-passenger Runabout \$540. Two-passenger Coupelet \$850. Five-passenger Sedan \$1150. All cars fully equipped, including electric headlights. Prices F. O. B. Ford, Ont. Buyers of all Ford cars will share in our profits if we sell 30,000 cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915. All Ford cars are now on exhibition. P. H. Peterson, Dealer, Oyen, Alberta.



THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

**Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.**

Westby & Wilson,

Props.

THE ALBERTA HOTEL OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day

Good Meals

Good Service

Steffensen & Bickett,

Proprietors

Checkers

Mr. Jos. Snell paid a visit to Albusk last week to play 14. Henderson checkers. About a dozen games were played, all of which Mr. Snell won.

Have You ever Tried?

Candid Hostess (on seeing her nephew's fiancée for the first time): I never should have known you from your photograph. Reggie told me you were so pretty."

Reggie's Fiancee: "No, I'm not pretty, so I have to try to be nice, and it's such a bore. Have you ever tried?"

Have the Kaiser

At a prayer meeting in a northern Ontario town, a sturdy Briton was leading in prayer, and referring to the war, he prayed: "Lord help the Allies. Don't help the Germans, Lord, they don't need you. They have the Kaiser." Milton Champion.

Her Difficulty

A young lady who hisped very badly was treated by a specialist, and after diligent practice and the expenditure of some money began to say "Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers."

She reported to her friends at a private rehearsal, and was congratulated upon her masterly performance.

"Yeth," she said dubiously, "but it thith thuthenetheddingly difficult remark to work into a conversation—ethpecially when you consider that I have no thithier thuthie."

Change in Postal Rates

Arrangements have been made by which the ordinary rate of two cents per ounce applicable to all letters sent from Canada to the United Kingdom will apply to letters addressed to British and Canadian troops on the continent. The rate on ordinary letters from Canada for the continent is five cents for the first ounce, and three cents for each subsequent ounce, so that the extension of the two cents an ounce rate to letters addressed to our soldiers on the continent is a decided reduction in favor of correspondence going to the soldiers.

Epworth League

The meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. as usual. The Citizen Department will have control.

The meeting last Friday night under the Social and Literary Department was a pronounced success. The program was "An evening with Longfellow." A brief record of the poet's life was given by Mr. A. Calless, the story of Evangeline was told by Mrs. W. C. Hoskins, the "Courtship of Miles Standish," reviewed by Miss R. Scott, and was read by Dr. Swartzlander. Two of Longfellow's poems, "Santa Monina" and "King Robert of Sicily" were recited by Miss M. Alexander. This was the first Literary Program of the League and the words of appreciation extended by Mr. J. H. Alexander to the Vice President and those who assisted in the program were more than merited. Such effort is of great benefit to those who partake and provides instructive entertainment to the listeners. It does us all good to be brought into closer touch with the thought and life work of our great singers and writers. We hope that this effort will be followed by others of a similar nature.

IS YOUR NAME IN THIS LIST?

The Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds

The Patriotic Fund

A. E. Collinge	\$5.00
Ellis & Badgley	1.50
Scott & Co.	72.05
S. A. Miller & Co.	10.00
J. A. Odden	.75
Thos. Lees	2.50
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.20
The Oyen News	3.00
Aedin Grain Co.	3.50
James Lees	2.00
Steffensen & Bickett	10.00
H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.	5.00
Mrs. McCullum	1.00
Proceeds from Mr. Blue's address	16.25
Total	\$136.70

The Belgian Relief Fund

S. A. Miller & Co.	\$10.00
Scott & Co.	35.05
J. A. Odden	1.50
Thos. Lees	2.50
Rev. G. A. Steele	5.00
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.20
The Oyen News	3.00
"A Homesteader"	2.00
Aedlin Grain Co.	3.50
James Lees	2.00
Steffensen & Bickett	10.00
Sunday School	7.75
H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.	5.00
Wm. Affleck	1.00
Shining Carnivals	1.20
Relief Sewing Society	5.00
Mrs. D. F. Van Horne	50.00
Total	\$151.32

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Address And Post Office
at

The Office of The Oyen News
For Publication
In The Oyen District Directory.

The Oyen News

One Dollar

One Year

BIG REDUCTIONS

ON

Horse Blankets, Winter Footwear
and Lined Mitts

... AT ...

The Harness Shop, OYEN, ALT.

Thos. Lees, Proprietor

JOB DEP'T

This Department is prepared to
do First Class Job Work.

If you have any work that you
want done at once, bring it in

THE OYEN NEWS

THE BANK OF TORONTO
Incorporated 1855
60 Years of Safe Banking

Since the year of its incorporation, 1855, the policy of The Bank of Toronto has been to provide a full service to its many customers. Its affairs have been soundly administered, and its prosperity and service have kept pace with Canada's development.

Paid-up Capital \$5,995,000 Retained Funds \$9,000,000

B. E. Kelly, Manager Oyen, Alberta

ALBERTA LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE

Carting and Draying

at all times

Terms Reasonable

J. McKenzie, Proprietor:

OYEN,

ALBERTA.

Why Not Advertise Your Business?

STERLING COAL

The low cost of Coal and Heat,
And the high cost of Flour and Wheat!
Can't be beat - -

We will warm your heart as well as your feet,
By Sterling Coal, which is sold by Pete Peterson.
(And the quality, price and service you'll greet)
When we meet!

The Acadia Grain Co. Ltd.,

P. H. PETERSON, Manager.

The Busy Corner in the Busy Town

Has some very interesting prices to quote you
for your spring requirements.

Posts

On every kind of post we will quote you attractive
firewood prices, and we have a car of 3 x 7 split
cedars on the way. Same quality as last ones.

Steam Coal

Newcastle Nut, Stove, and mine run steam coal
has proved to be the best on our local outfits. Call
and get our attractive prices, and arrange for your
supply.

We have lumber on the way which will sort our
stock with everything you will require. Cement,
brick and all kinds of material at attractive prices
will always be on hand. Satisfied customers is our
best advertising medium. Ask your neighbor.

The Whitlock Lumber Co. Ltd.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—A diamond out of ring either
between Oyen and the
SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 12N, R. 10W.
W. M. McAllen, Oyen.

LOST—a wrist watch. No reward is
offered as we have a very good idea
who has it.

FOR SALE—one pair of black, Devon-
shire cattle 4 years old well matched.
One cyclostyle 1 year old. J. S.
Holmes, Seal, Alberta

STRAYED—away from sec. 23-20-24,
on Feb. 12th, a sorrel gelding, aged,
white spot in face, stiff in the front
legs, weight about 1200 lbs. Any-
body knowing the whereabouts of this
horse, please notify F. Lang-
ford, Box 107, Oyen, Alberta

WANTED—a copy of the Oyen News
issued Jan. 7th. The paper will be
only of use if it is complete and in
good condition. The Oyen News.

WANTED—AT ONCE. Subscription to
the Oyen News and order for
job printing. We know that our
work will please you and guarantee
satisfaction. Send in a trial order
today.

CORRESPONDENTS please note
that we are always glad to publish
items of local interest. All com-
munications sent in, must be
accompanied by the name of the
sender, not necessarily for publication,
but as a matter of good faith.

FOR SALE

Two well drilling outfits, 500
feet capacity - in first class run-
ning order - Owner will accept
one-fourth cash and balance of
payment in horses or cattle.
Apply at the office of the Oyen
News.

Name and Address Please!

WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN call at
the News office and leave your
name and address for publication
in the Oyen District Directory
which is being compiled at this
office. NO CHARGE is made.
We have your name, address
and job office, we do the rest.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money To Loan

Oyen, Alberta Canada

H. C. Swartzlander

M. D.
PHYSICIAN
McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

Maternity Home

I have much pleasure in announcing
that I have recently completed very
satisfactory arrangements in Oyen for
taking care of out of town maternity
cases, including Board, Room, Nurse
and medical attention at very reason-
able rates.

H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.

Wawaneet Fire

Insurance

DEERING AND McCORMICK
IMPLEMENTS

C. A. GILDERS,

AGENT

Oyen, Alberta

AT THE ELEVATORS.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.25
No. 2	1.22
No. 3	1.23
Flax	1.22
Oats	25c
Barley	75c

Additional Locals

Mr. Robert Smith of Seal was
a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Wignmore arrived
in town Wednesday morning
from Munson.

Father Collins was in town
yesterday.

Mr. J. Wenger of the Sound-
ing Creek district was in Oyen
Tuesday.

Miss Anna Korpeze who has
been in the hotel staff for the
past few months, left for Glas-
lyn, yesterday morning.

Mr. John Ogust of Muhlbach
was a visitor in town Tuesday.

The Balford was out in force
on Sunday afternoon practicing.

Those taking part in the play
which is to be given here on
Tuesday, March 9th, are very
busy these days rehearsing.
The play is an exceptionally
funny one, and should afford
an excellent evening's entertain-
ment. Remember the date.

Time flies, as the man said
who had just been touched for
his watch.

Mr. J. Marit, of White Lake,
Sask., who has been visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Cates of Fairview,
during the past two weeks,
left town this morning to re-
turn to his home.

Mr. Merton L. Cates, with
the Second Canadian Contingent
stationed at Medicine Hat,
spent the weekend with his
parents. This is the last leave
granted to the men previous to
their departure for Europe.

Miss Blanche Roberge who
has accepted her old position
on the dining room staff at the
hotel, arrived in town this
morning from St. Louis, Stks.

If you want to know the time
ask Walker!

A dance will be given in the
hall at Excel tomorrow night.

Wavy Plain Items

There is an epidemic of La
Grippe making its
rounds in our district at the
present time. At all public
gatherings, neighbors express
sympathy by harking at one
another.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. R. Moore
called on Mrs. Thos. Shepherd
and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Falls were visit-
ing at the home of Mrs. Mary
Cox on Sunday.

The farmers of this vicinity
who have a large acreage brok-
en seem to be well enough
pleased with the government's
arrangements regarding feed
grain. To those who have ex-
pressed dissatisfaction, having
only small areas broken, we
suggest that they get busy and
break up larger areas, and so
be in line for any future bene-
fits.

Erie Brothers are digging a
new well and report a plenty of
frost in the ground.

Dancing in this neighbour-
hood is somewhat on the wane
as every one is now busily en-
gaged in preparing for their
Spring work.

Public Notice

I have been instructed by the Board
of the Town Municipality of Oyen
No. 218, to make the following appeal
to the ratepayers of said Municipality,
viz—

That on account of a number of the
claims for damage from hail still re-
maining unpaid, the Hail Insurance
Board, presiding the Municipality
for Hail Taxes to meet said claims,
and all ratepayers who pay their
Hail Taxes are requested to do so.
One-half will be accepted if not able
to pay all. If sufficient, Hail Taxes
are not paid forthwith, steps will have
to be taken to collect same. See gov-
ernment regulations accordingly.
(Signed) C. C. Gough, Mayor.
J. Howard Alexander, secretary.

IF YOU REQUIRE

Life Insurance Fire Insurance Real Estate or a Loan

Call on or Write to

W. R. Meacham.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Oyen,

Alberta.

We have now a complete stock of hard and soft
coal including:

Rosedale lump - Newcastle Stove

Alberta Block lump

Pennsylvania Nut

Galt lump

We are always in a position to give good coal at
attractive prices. Try us and be convinced.

The Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd.

H. Hancock;

Manager.



BACK HOME (Or Come and See)



There is someone interested in your success in Western Canada.
It may be a former neighbor who may be inclined to visit you and see
what these Provinces can produce. The opportunities Western Can-
ada offers the grain grower, the dairyman, the stock raiser and the
mining man, might induce him to again become your near neighbor,
and that is why we ask you to think in his name and address. You
are interested in the growth and development of this country; you
are vitally interested in the settlement and production, and ask your
cooperation to the end that we all may profit by encouraging the
"Back to the Land" movement. Agricultural producers will command
a high price especially for the most few years and only ten per cent of
our soil is under cultivation. We will endeavor to interest your
friend, or friend, if you will send us the name and address, and
thank you for your cooperation in making our new plan a success.
Sit down and make a list of all your friends whom you think would
be interested in Western Canada, and either mail the list to the Im-
migration Department, Canadian Northern Railway, Winnipeg, or
drop it in the office of this paper or hand it to the C.N.R. Agent.

EXCEL CORNER

Did you get yours?

Booklet, "How to Cook Fish."

We have them. They are free

How is This?

Tar Soap regular 10c now 4 for	25c
Pumice Soap regular 10c now 4 for	25c
Extract 7c size now	60c
Extract 2c size now	15c
Oyster Shell per cwt.	82.25
Ladies Home Journal Patterns all kinds	5c
Dry Goods, Notions etc. are arriving.	

Ask Your Neighbor

OTTO SMITH;

Excel, Alberta